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SUBJECT: 30TH MEETING (SPECL) OF INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL
TUNA COMMISSION (IATTC)

REF: STATE 233331; PARIS 30326

1. FISHATT MET WITH SUBSECRETARY MEDINA NERI THIS A.M.
TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF CHANGING MEETING DATES. MEDINA NERI
SAYS THAT MEXICO COULD NOT OBJECT TO A POSTPONEMENT OF A
FEW DAYS BUT THAT THE REASONS FOR WAITING UNTIL MID-JANUARY
ARE NOT COMPELLING AND THAT DATE WOULD BE VERY INCONVENIENT
FOR MEXICO.

2. MEDINA NERI SAID HE BELIEVES THAT A DECISION ON THE IDB
LOAN IS BEING DEFERRED PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE IATTC
MEETINGS AND MEXICO PREFERS TO GET ON WITH IT. HE MENTIONED OF
COURSE THAT MEXICO DISLIKES THE PRESENT SYSTEM AND WILL CONTINUE
TO PRESS FOR A COUNTRY QUOTA SYSTEM, HOWEVER HE SUGGESTED WE MIGHT
MAKE AN ACCOMMODATION THIS YEAR BY RAISING THE QUOTA TO 168,000
TONS AND GIVING MEXICO THE ADDITIONAL 8,000.

3. MEXICAN DELEGATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: SUBSECRETARIO DE
PESCA ING. HECTOR MEDINA NERI AMBASSADOR LIC. FERNANDO CASTRO
Y CASTRO

LIC. JOAQUIN MERCADO

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